

The steamer arrived just
now and I am informed
by Westermann that your
packages are on it.

Bob

San Francisco June 30. 68.

My dear Dr. Gray,

Your letter of
Apr 27. and Mr Thompson's
reached me safely. I thank
you for your kind interference
and also for the trouble of
sending the package to Wester-
mann's.

I told Mr. Mann about my
being incapable of deciding
where to go in order to do best
It may be that I make a flying
trip up the Sierras in order
to become acquainted with the
localities and then go to Men-
dozino.

Dr. Kellogg is collecting
very diligently around here
and Mr. Harford went
down to San Diego to get
the seeds of the *Pinus*
Torreyana and Prof. Tucker
man's composite if possible,
he will also collect there for
a month and then join me
at Mendocino City at the
close of June in order to
go to Shelter Cove and
collect the seed of *Quercus*
Whitneyi & *Cercocarpus*
spatulata, bulbs of "red
Dichelostemma" etc.

We hope to have in
fall a large collection
of seed on hand and
also dried specimens.

By fall we expect to
be able to send you things
and seeds of interest.

I have no doubt you
will make us known
to your friends everywhere.
If we succeed in making
it pay we intend to explore
yet the higher regions
of the Sierras with-
out any assistance
from the State.

Thank you repeatedly
for your kindness
and kind assistance.

Yours
most sincerely
Henry A. Bolander